

this Yearly Meeting, brought in the following report: viz^t
to the Yearly meeting now sitting.

"The Committee appointed to unite with Women Friends in a
"further consideration of the interesting Subject of a Yearly meeting to be held
"in the State of Ohio, Report that we have several times met, and have had
"the company of several Brethren of the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia
"and Virginia. — And believing that in our deliberations we have been favoured
"with a degree of solemnity, under which, we are free to propose that the
"Quarterly Meetings west of the Alleghany Mountains, within the verge
"of this Yearly meeting be at full liberty to convene together at Short-
"Creek on the third first-day in the 8th month next, in the capacity of
"a Yearly Meeting, agreeably to their prospect and desire as expressed
"in their Reports to the meeting last year. All which we submit to the
"Yearly Meeting." Signed on behalf of the Committee

by James Mendenhall Rachel Vail
Gerard Hopkins Sarah Brown

which was united with, and the Quarterly meetings to the westward of
the Alleghany Mountains, which have hitherto belonged to this
Yearly meeting, were left at liberty to send Representatives, and to forward
their contributions and reports thereunto, accordingly.

The following Friends were appointed to examine the Treasurer's
accounts — report the state of the Stock, and propose to a future sitting
what sum it may be needful to raise the ensuing year. — Caleb Bent-
ley, Joshua Stusband, Eli Elliott, Joseph Garretson, Isaac Steer, Samuel
McPherson, Eli Nailley, Jacob Griffith, Joseph Steer, Enoch Harris
Jonathan Stanley, Thomas French, John Furnace, Emmon Williams.

Then adjourned to three O'clock this afternoon

Friends again assembled according to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting for Sufferings for the last year, being
produced and read, the satisfaction of the meeting therewith, was expressed
and that meeting continued.

Several lists of the sufferings of Friends on account of their non-
compliance with military requisitions, amounting to 910 Dollars, 76 Cents
taken — for \$375 Dollars 85 Cents, demanded — were transmitted from the
meeting for Sufferings, and returned to that meeting to be filed
with

with other accounts of a similar nature.

The meeting being informed through the minutes of the meeting for
Sufferings, that our friend Jesse Hughes, who was a member of that meet-
ing appointed by the Yearly Meeting, was deceased, the following
Friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting, a suitable
Friend to succeed him viz^t David Wilson, Roger Brooke, John Talbot,
Isaac Pearson, John Janney & Reuben Schooley — and also to propose another
Friend to be appointed instead of Israel Janney, who requested to be re-
leased.

A Memorial from Miami Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased
friend John Simpson, was produced and read, the interesting ^{contents} of which were
satisfactory. — It was directed to be transmitted to the meeting for Sufferings, in
order to be recorded.

Part of the committee appointed last year to attend the opening of
West Branch Quarterly Meeting, reported in writing, that the meeting
was opened, and held, to a good degree of satisfaction.

The relative situation of this meeting, and the Yearly Meetings of
our Brethren of Philadelphia and Virginia, being brought into view,
and there being now present divers friends by appointment from each
of those meetings; it was concluded to appoint a committee to confer with our
Brethren from those Yearly meetings, and report the result of their deliberations
to a future sitting: Evan Thomas, George Elliott, Hugh Baldurston, John Jewett
Solomon Shepherd, Jehu Moore, Jesse Wickersham, Edward Jones, John Wright
Jonathan Wright, Jonas Janney, Isaac Moore, were appointed to the service.

The friends appointed last year, to assist the Clerk in revising and record-
ing the minutes, reported the service, had been performed — They were contin-
ued to the service for the present year.

Then adjourned to three O'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

15th of the month & 5th of the week. Friends assembled.

The exercise into which the meeting was introduced on the state of
Society, as brought into view by the answers to the Queries, was again in a
very impressive manner, directed to the several subjects, which have been, and
still continue to be, causes of weakness to the body of Society, and of sorrow to
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